

REMARKS

Claims 1-13, 15-19, and 21-22 are now pending where claims 14, 20, and 23-38 are cancelled. Applicant's reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claims in a divisional. Claims 1-8 are allowed, claims 9-13, 15-19 and 21-22 were rejected. Claims 14 and 20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the intervening claims.


Claims 9 and 15 have amended to include the limitations of claims 14 and 20, respectively. Thus claims 9 and 15 and associated dependent claims 10-13, 16-19 and 20-21 should now be allowable.

CONCLUSION

All claims should be now be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions, the applicants' attorney can be reached at Tel: 408-879-6149 (Pacific Standard Time).

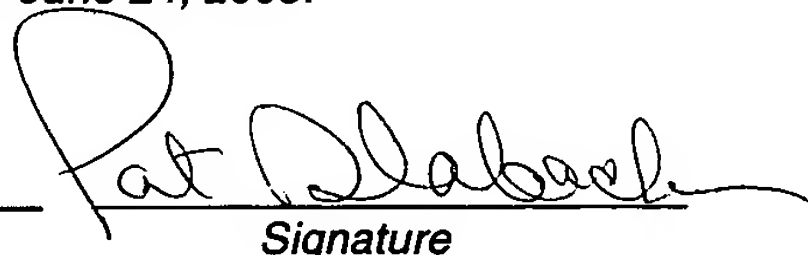
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